

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

POPE FRANCIS:

Prayer, life, faith keep the flame of Christian life alight.



For more than a year—beginning in May 2020—Pope Francis has offered an ongoing cycle of teaching on “prayer” during his weekly General Audience. On Wednesday, the Holy Father reflected on “perseverance in prayer” and what it means to “pray constantly”—the invitation and command of the scripture, taken from St. Paul’s 1st letter to the Thessalonians.

The invitation as the inspiration for the journey of the Russian pilgrim in the 19th century ascetical work *The Way of the Pilgrim*. Pope Francis recalled that the pilgrim learned to say the Jesus prayer, “a prayer that, little by little, adapts itself to the rhythm of breath and extends throughout the day.”

Prayer: a sacred fire that burns in our hearts

Pope Francis then turns to several passages from the history of spirituality cited by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which reminds us that prayer serves as “an ardour in the Christian life, which must never fail,” like the “sacred fire that was kept in the ancient temples.” The Holy Father explains, “So there must be a sacred fire in us too, which burns continually and which nothing can extinguish.” From St. John Chrysostom, the Pope shows that prayer can be a part of all our actions, saying that prayer does not interrupt or contradict the duties of daily life, but gives them meaning and peace.

The inner balance between work and prayer.

But constant prayer is not easy. Pope Francis admits. When we are caught up in the obligations of daily life, and find it difficult to think of God, we should remember that although God cares for every aspect of Creation, He also remembers each one of us personally. “And so we too must always remember Him,” says the Pope.

Point to the example of monks, Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of “inner balance” between work and prayer. Prayer that is too abstract can lose touch with reality, while work can keep us grounded. The hands of the monk, which are joined in prayer, he says, are calloused from physical labor.

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On the other hand, prayer complements work, it is the “breath” of all we do, remaining as a “living backdrop to work,” even when it is not explicit. “It is inhuman,” the Pope says, “to be so absorbed in work that you can no longer find time for prayer.”

Keeping the flame alive.

Finally, Pope Francis recalls the experience of the Transfiguration. Jesus did not prolong the moment of ecstatic contemplation, but came down with the disciples to resume their daily journey. The experience of Mount Tabor, the Pope says, remained “in their hearts as the light and strength of their faith.”

The Pope explains that in the relationship between faith, life and prayer, “one keeps alight the flame of Christian life that God expects of each one of us.”

HAPPY 4th OF JULY



Summer RCIA course with Fr. Joseph Scardella

The Office of Formation for Ministry is offering a summer RCIA course Wednesday evenings: July 21, 28, August 4 and 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The course is open to any adult in the diocese who has an interest in this ministry as well as FFM candidates and Commissioned Lay Ministers. Participants will learn about the RCIA process, how it should be experienced and implemented, and how it leads adults on a journey of faith to the person of Jesus Christ.

This course is free for currently enrolled FFM students. \$70.00 for others (including textbooks). If you are interested please register at <https://bit.ly/2021RCIAREg>.

This Week We Remember...

Monday: June 28

9:00 am

Theresa Vercillo/Theresa Vercillo and Family

12:00pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Tuesday: June 29 Sts. Peter an Paul

9:00 am

Santa Savoca, Ann/Daughter, Gina and Family

12:00pm

Pat Wall/Husband, John

Wednesday: June 30

9:00 am

Pasquale Sisera/Wife, Gilda and Children

Josie Torrillo, W. Ann/Husband, Ralph

12:00pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Thursday: July 1

9:00 am

Angeline Scarfino (B)/Frank

12:00pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Friday: July 2

9:00 am

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

12:00pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: July 3

4:00 pm

James Arena, 1 Yr. Ann/John Sunser

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Frances Petricola/Jessie Crisalli

Carmine and Christine Carapella, Ann/Anna

Gino Fabrizi/Emilio & Bridgett, Louis, Keri, Dave & Kids

Mario Scuderi, W. Ann/Karen and Ron Reagan

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Tom Westfall/Art and Mary Bigsby

Sunday: July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am

Antonio Rachetta/Lucia Papaleo

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Carol McGuire/The McGuire Family

Kimberly Boyer/Norm and Pat Jaquin

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11:30 am

Vito Toia/Kay and Frank Procopio

Frances Vigliotti Vick/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti and
Family

Ann & Gus Mancuso/Daughter, Rosemarie and

Grandchildren

Carmen Emmi, Sr./Rosemarie and Children

Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera/Daughter-in-law, Gilda

Louis and Anthony Pennacchia/Sisters

5:00 pm

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection:

June 20, 2021 \$6,971.00

SJ/HT Collection:

June 20, 2021 \$4,624.00

Thank you, dear parishioners!

Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
James Arena
Requested By
Family



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Marian H. Castlin
Requested By
Debra Wade and
Anthony Merluzzi*

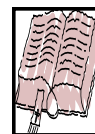
Padre Pio



Devotional Candle Burning
For the Intentions of
James E. Ready and
Aileen Kilcommons

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Weekend of July 3-4



4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	P. Turkett
5:30 pm St.J/HT	C. Schotthoefer
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Magnarelli
9:00 am St.J/HT	A. Stoddard
11:30 am OLP/St.	F. Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

Let us Pray As One Family



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Christopher Aldrich, Vincent Aldridge, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryl Cacchione, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Frank Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Gino Manzi, Peggy Miccinelli, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Patrick Vassallo, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco and Matthew Watkins.

Results: OLP/St. Peter Golf League 6/15

Low Gross A-Flight, Joe Reddick 41
Low Gross B-Flight, Steve Shoen 45
Closest to the Pin #14— A Flight, Dave Hoalcraft
B Flight, Joe Giannuzzi
Cart Winners A-Flight, Joe Reddick
B-Flight, Steve Shoen

Just A Reminder for your Mass Intentions

There is a \$10 donation for Masses; \$25 for Bread and Wine, \$10 each for Sanctuary Lamps (there are 2), \$10 each for Eucharistic Angels (there are 2), and \$10 for the Padre Pio candle these will be for the week. Your requests may be made during our office hours M-F from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Parish Office: 315-422-7163.

BEREAVEMENT

Please remember in your prayers our Billy Fuccillo, whose funeral Mass was this week. Also, James Salvatore, whose Memorial Mass was this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



WE REMEMBER: Father Richard Tucker, who helped celebrate Mass here, died May 31st. He was 94 years old and was a priest for 60 years. After graduating from Central H.S. Fr. Tucker joined the U.S. Navy, served in WWII and upon his return enrolled at Le Moyne College and was in their first graduating class. Fr. Tucker studied for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary of Rochester and was ordained for the diocese on February 1958. May he rest in peace.

REMINDER:

There will be an Executive Board Meeting of the Holy Name Society on Monday, June 28th at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. All officers and past presidents are welcome to attend.

REMINDER:

Confessions will take place each Wednesday in Church from 4:00-5:00 pm.

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity will have confessions on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm.

Join Bishop Lucia and the priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse for **MEN IN BLACK SOFTBALL GAME**, Sunday, July 25th, 5:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton, Baldwinsville NY. Please RSVP to vocations@syrdio.org.

Each year members of the vocation team and priests and seminarians of the Diocese face off against adults and youth representing a parish during the Men in Black softball game. The annual game is both a fun activity and a special way to support and raise awareness of vocations.

Vocations

Many faithful men are being called to serve the Church through the priesthood, but few answer the call. As our Lord says, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." If you think you might be called and want to talk about it, call Fr. Jason Hage, 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

**HELP
WANTED**



**Weekend Assistant
Cook Needed**

Christ the King Retreat House is looking for an Assistant Cook to work weekends. This position calls for an individual who will be present at CTKRH primarily on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) from 9 am to 6 pm. This cook will be responsible for preparing and serving food for guests. For more information or to apply, please call 315-446-2680 or email Chris Spilka, Director at ctkretreat@syrdio.org.



"Oops!"

So Sorry!! My mistake that we wished ROSALIE TRINCA and not ROSE TRINCA a happy birthday last week. Please accept my deepest apology for the oversight. Belated Happy Birthday to you Rose, from your fellow parishioners, who love to hear you sing.

Additional Father's Day Intentions

Frank Johon, Jim Arena, Mervin Haibt and Leon Lella
Frank Brice
Walter Brice, Richard Brice, Sr. and Rocco John
Mary Brice

Father's Day Intentions *Chien Dinh Nguyen*

Please call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163, if you would like to receive a Father's Day Booklet.

Serving our Country

Always keep in your prayers all our brave servicemen and women. Especially the following:

**Anthony Cangemi,
Richard L. Cooper,
Jack McAndrew,
Kristen Fekete,
Matthew McAndrew,
Bryan M. Oakes and
Rob Smith.**

Thank you for your service..

Please remember in your prayers...

Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of Covid 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. We pray for,

**Dr. Patrick Abt,
Alisa Albanese, PA,
Gia DeMichele, Hospital Administrator
Claire Dwyer, Nurse,
Christopher Jacques, EMS,
Lynda Keller, Nurse,
Ross Mathewson, Nurse,
Joseph and Rita Nicoletti, Nurses,
Robert C. Palucci, Nurse,
Dr. Alyssa Toia,
Stacy Toia, Nurse,
and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**